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State of Alaska
Department of Com. & Economic Development,
Attn: Dan Blockhorst, Staff Director,
Local Boundary Commission,
550 W 7th Avenue, Ste. 1770,
Anchorage, AK 99501-3510

Local Boundary Commission

Subject: PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING KESA/KACHEMAK EMERGENCY
SERVICE PLAN (due prior to June 24th, 2004)

Reference: City of Homer's Continued Plan To Annex Outlying Areas

Dear Dan Blockhorst,

Regarding any plan favoring annexation, your office, most City of Homer councilmen, lawyers and judges are already keenly aware of a primary rule as written into Alaska regulations which requires approval from 'only those persons living within said proposed areas under consideration for future annexation.' No further discussion or approval needed to be sought by any person, group, or representative for or against such proposed plan toward annexation. This whole matter should have ended long ago.

In spite of this, your office and those mentioned above have preferred an endlessly complicated path to force your will upon people living outside the city limits of Homer, flipping paperwork back and forth through the courts, reviving and pursuing this annexation issue. Such manipulations retard the progress of all effected citizens by creating this unnecessary and costly nonsense.

You will, of course, WIN in the end. Your skill at manipulating the public until no one is left standing wears most people out eventually. Such back-and-forth strategy kills the desire to fight for what is right and proper until no one cares to fight further. Or gets voted upon after midnight, beyond the public's notice or approval. This seems to be the way some officials solve unsolvable problems and, as in the above example, it too is most deceptive and tricky..

In the face of such distrustful behaviors as is already witnessed, I hereby impose my right to 'DECLARE MY PROPERTY, LOCATED AT 42013 STERLING HIGHWAY, HEREAFTER RECOGNIZED UNDER HOMESTEAD RIGHTS.' Furthermore, I want this location of the Sterling Highway, hereafter, recognized 'WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF ANCHOR POINT, ALASKA 99556' or as rightfully favoring its boundaries.

By 'steam-rolling' over our right to denounce annexation for our outlying area near Homer, your office and the above described scoundrels have destroyed my faith in the voting process. From now on Donald Duck and the Three Stooges get my votes!

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